

Letters to the Editor ...

Request for Larger Type

Dear Duncan: I have been an avid subscriber to your publication for many years. It's the one single most important source of truth of what's really happening, or has happened, on our planet. Even if the details of some subjects may be questionable, the fact that the information is given to the world is tremendously important.

Anyone with just the slightest speck of intelligence to comprehend the contents needs to be advised of these subjects so that all can be aware of what's really happening on our island Earth.

Unfortunately, as we go through life, some of our senses increase in sensitivity (e.g., pain and heat receptors) while others decrease (e.g., hearing and sight). In spite of the best efforts of my medical supporters, my sight has decreased to such a point that it requires ridged squinting and/or special lighting and magnification for me to be able to read and interpret correctly the articles in your publication. Often, your next issue arrives before I can complete reading the current one. The reason is because the type font size you use is so extremely tiny—sub-micro-miniature—often making it extremely difficult to be sure of the identity of any character, even with a microscope!

I understand that you do not currently have a larger font size version of your publication available. It seems to me that you must have hundreds (or thousands) of subscribers who would highly prefer a larger type font size. Thus I want to request that you either print all your articles in a larger type or make available an issue that *is* printed in larger type.

I suggest *at least* a type font size of 10, but better would be 12. If feasible, the Comic Sans MS type style is perhaps the most legible font of all.

Perhaps many of your subscribers will respond to this request and also ask for or suggest this type size improvement.

Sincerely,
Clint S., Sparks, NV, USA

[Hi Clint: My problem is that I don't like chopping information to make articles fit. But if enough readers agree with you and let me know, then I'll increase the type size. Ed.]

Martin Bryant as Scapegoat

Hi Duncan, Catherine, Ruth, Richard and other esteemed members of the team. Congratulations on the new magazine *Strange Times* with my couple of articles. Looks very good.

I am glad to see the article on the Port Arthur massacre [13/04] because I have always regarded it as hard to believe that Martin Bryant was responsible. There seemed to be nothing in the history of his personality to turn him suddenly into a cold-blooded killer.

I read an article in a popular weekly magazine a couple of years ago, written by a fellow inmate of Bryant who was in prison for a very short period of time for not paying his traffic fines. He dined regularly with Martin Bryant—as they were both housed in the hospital portion of the prison used for non-violent prisoners—and had long conversations with him.

The author took it for granted that Martin was guilty of the massacre and therefore could not understand how it was that Martin had no recollection of any of it—or that he had no psychological effects from the situation.

Martin seemed to think that he would be freed any day soon, and was upset that his house and shares had been taken from him. He was unaware of the reason he was in prison and was only aware that his family friends' house had suddenly been burnt

down and that he had been arrested.

The author looked at it as an example of how insane Martin was in not having any real knowledge of the massacre or associated guilt—but to me it looked like Martin was a scapegoat with limited ability to understand what was happening to him. It did not seem like he could successfully undertake such an efficient massacre.

Cheers,
Gary Opit, NSW, Australia

Port Arthur Conspiracy

Dear Editor: I have understood for some years that investigation of the Port Arthur events was taboo, so it is refreshing to see an article such as this appear [NEXUS 13/04].

My first thoughts on hearing of the events and a description of what occurred were "Rubbish, no person is capable of shooting like that, particularly taking into account Bryant's proposed low IQ level".

I was around air rifles for most of my childhood and have used rifles, both military and sporting, for much of my adult life, in National Service and Reserves for nine years and as a sporting shooter for many years.

Descriptions of Bryant's "prowess" did not make sense. The events obviously came as a huge shock that something like this could occur in Australia.

Any description of the sequence of events has always been "hidden behind a cloud", with rifles/pistols of varying calibres and descriptions appearing and disappearing at random.

What is not in doubt is the unbelievable speed at which a new government in power was able to introduce and implement a set of drafted laws and restrictions whose whole intention was to remove firearms from the law-abiding community. Yes, I am one of that community and, no, I was

not into collecting automatic weapons.

Coincidences like that *do not* just occur.

All the best,
Adrian S., Australia

Lunar Material Experiments

Hello Duncan: I am quite bewildered by the lack of interest in the fact that NASA has sanitised the test results associated with the various plants and animals that were subjected to injection with lunar material at the Johnson Space Center during the *Apollo* missions.

I was extremely interested in the effects of lunar materials and had correspondence with NASA at the time. I was supplied with the results of the tests conducted and shown pictures of the affected plants. Despite there being no radioactivity associated with the lunar material beyond normal background levels, the lunar material caused accelerated growth, genetic deformities and cancerous growths.

No one knew what to make of it, but I wanted to know what caused these radical effects. This led to many years of study and thoughtful consideration which resulted in a solution. But upon attempting to present my findings, I discovered that the original test results had been deleted and rewritten to hide the problem.

I am told that no one is interested in my work because no such problem exists. Are you interested?

Sincerely,
David B.

[Hi David: Yes, we are interested. Tell us more! Ed.]

Nuclear Agenda in Australia

Dear Editor: Have you ever wondered why the Alice Springs to Darwin rail link was constructed after decades of neglect? Join the dots.

The consortium awarded the

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contract to build the line was Asia Pacific Transport. One of the main players in the consortium was Kellogg, Brown and Root, a Halliburton subsidiary with an Australian base in Adelaide.

In November 2005, US Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld flew to Adelaide (yes, Adelaide) on Air Force Three to attend the inaugural meeting of the Asia Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate. In May 2006, PM John Howard went to Washington and came back spruiking "the nuclear debate".

According to the *Australian Financial Review* (6 June), Howard was told what Australia's future role will be in the nuclear industry. Instead of exporting yellowcake (powdered uranium), Australia is to process uranium into nuclear fuel rods at, or near, Olympic Dam, the BHP Billiton-owned uranium mine in South Australia. The nuclear fuel rods will then be exported via the Adelaide to Darwin rail link to places like India and China.

Howard was also told that the spent rods are to be re-imported for storage at the former nuclear test site at Maralinga. Under this plan, devised by Washington, Maralinga would become the world's main dumping site for used nuclear fuel rods.

Yours sincerely,
Ken C., Qld

The Art of UFO/ET Contacts

Dear NEXUS: Earlier this year I created a website that seeks to display the art and creative expressions of people who have had UFO, extraterrestrial or celestial contact experiences. This website is not political or commercial and serves only to present the expressive works of anyone affected.

After having been through and come to terms with some of my

own experiences, I felt compelled to create this website for it seemed that a dedicated display platform for various artistic and other expressions in this field did not really exist on the Internet.

I have had genuine UFO encounters and have found, as so many people have before me, that the complexities of a person's state of being and the nature of UFO contact phenomenon itself are incredibly difficult things to come to terms with, especially from the perspective of accepted mainstream life.

If anyone would like to have a look at the Art of Contact website, the URL is <http://www.theartofcontact.net/>.

Kind regards to all,
Steve McNelley, Australia

Speed of Time and Creation

Dear Duncan: Re the matter of time "speeding up" and the immediate future for the planet [NEXUS 13/04], the late Ian Lundgold, in his DVD lecture about the Mayan calendar (a "must see" for anyone who's the slightest bit interested in these times!), made the point that time itself is not speeding up but *creation* is speeding up and thus cramming more events into a shorter period of what we see as linear time. The result is the (erroneous) perception that time is accelerating. Linear time is a fallacy peculiar to our present mindset; and outside of our current dimension, time simply does not exist as we perceive it. Yes, a big ask to comprehend that one!

The research of Russian astrophysicists—studiously ignored in the West—bears this out. The solar system has entered a denser, more energetic region of space in our voyage around the galaxy. The simple fact that the "bow wave"—the shockwave of plasma at the leading edge of the heliosphere—has increased

from 4 AU to 40 AU in depth tells us that this is happening, without any further information—of which there is plenty for those who wish to hunt it out. The web page <http://www.tmgnow.com/repository/global/planetophysical.html> (with the article by Dr Alexey N. Dmitriev) is an excellent place to start.

There are layers upon layers of interpretations of this—physical, religious and spiritual battles between Light and Dark, and so on. In reality, it is not too inaccurate to simply say "rapid evolution on every plane", even though that may be an oversimplification!

We (and our planet with us) are indeed approaching the culmination of this evolutionary burst—the "great cleansing"—and the next few years will be "interesting" indeed. Probably not much fun for many of us, but interesting!

Bernie T., Tasmania.

A Heart for Alien Encounters

Hi Duncan: Whilst travelling across Australia in the early 1990s, I had a couple of alien encounters at Green Lake, Victoria, and Smokey Bay, South Australia. The aliens were green in colour with big, black, almond-shaped eyes and long arms, and they communicated telepathically.

I won't go into details about the events as it's a long story and I know you are a busy man. I am just writing to say *thank you* for making me feel normal, when all about me are those who would have sent me to an asylum.

For over 10 years I have been trying to make sense of my encounters, abductions, multi-dimensional experiences, miracles, sightings of spacecraft, etc.

This all began happening during a period in my life when I felt truly free and without fear, and had set forth on a sort of pilgrimage across Australia to

better understand my being and my faith. When I got to the other side, nobody could help me understand my experiences in the wilderness. Instead, I was bombarded with negativity by those who claimed to know better until I started believing them instead of myself!

Listening to the ignorance of others has been quite harmful to my emotional and mental states, so I thank you for having the courage to stay true to yourself and not be manipulated as I have been by those who would have one suppressed.

Through your magazine I have come to understand my own experiences. Though I don't talk about them to anyone anymore, I know within my heart that I was not crazy and that this means the world to me.

Through your enlightened articles I have also come to learn forgiveness towards our government, which knew about all this long before I was abducted.

Thanks again, Duncan. Now I can get on with my life. I am now fearlessly prepared to go back to the heart space I was in when all this began.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen V.

Stevia Information Online

Hi: I just read your article, "The Bittersweet Story of the Stevia Herb", and found it to be a great resource. I recently launched a non-profit website, <http://www.steviainfo.com>, to provide information for people considering this herb as an alternative to sugar and chemical sweeteners. For your readers who are interested in learning more, I've provided lots of background info, news articles, research studies and delicious recipes on the site.

Any support you can offer this non-commercial project would be tremendous! Thanks!

Ryan Peterson,
<http://www.SteviaInfo.com>